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EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71  
ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Dear Sir:

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

The undersigned assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified subject patent application hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney given in the application and hereby appoints the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) associated with:

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to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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**EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

The foregoing appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Assignee is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-identified subject patent application by virtue of:

- [X] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 22, 2010 at Reel/Frame 024280/0838.

As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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